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THE QUILL



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Foreword

The years pass by as if they were days. And in their passing, the memory of our merry hours spent at W. T. H. S. grows dim. Familiar faces grow faint in the shadows of forgetfulness.

It is their hope that you will remember this volume. If it brings to mind the happy moments spent at W. T. H. S., if it refreshes your memory the companions of yesterday, if it serves as a link in the chain of your life, then the supreme purpose of the staff has been fulfilled.

Dedication

The Quill of 1951 is presented as a record of Student life at Washburn Township High School. It is intended to serve as a lifetime memory of the Senior Class -- of those who are leaving the school this year, many perhaps to serve their country. May this, the Quill of 1951, fulfill its purpose, and bring happy memories to our boys, as they seek freedom on land and sea, and peace and contentment to our girls who keep the home fires burning.

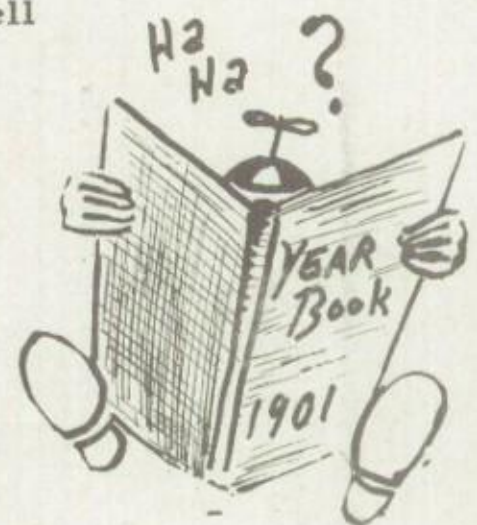
To all those former students of W. T. H. S. who are now in the service of our country; To a soldier in battle scarred Korea, to our boys on an island in the Pacific, to a sailor on a flat-top in the blue Mediterranean, to a flyer in the sky over Europe, to all of them everywhere in the world - we dedicate this book.





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To the Board of Education of Washburn High School, we, the members of the Quill Staff extend greetings.

It has been your responsibility to administer to the affairs of our school so as to advance the welfare of Washburn High in every way possible. We thank you for your co-operation and support of the alumni, the faculty, and the entire student body.

The Quill Staff



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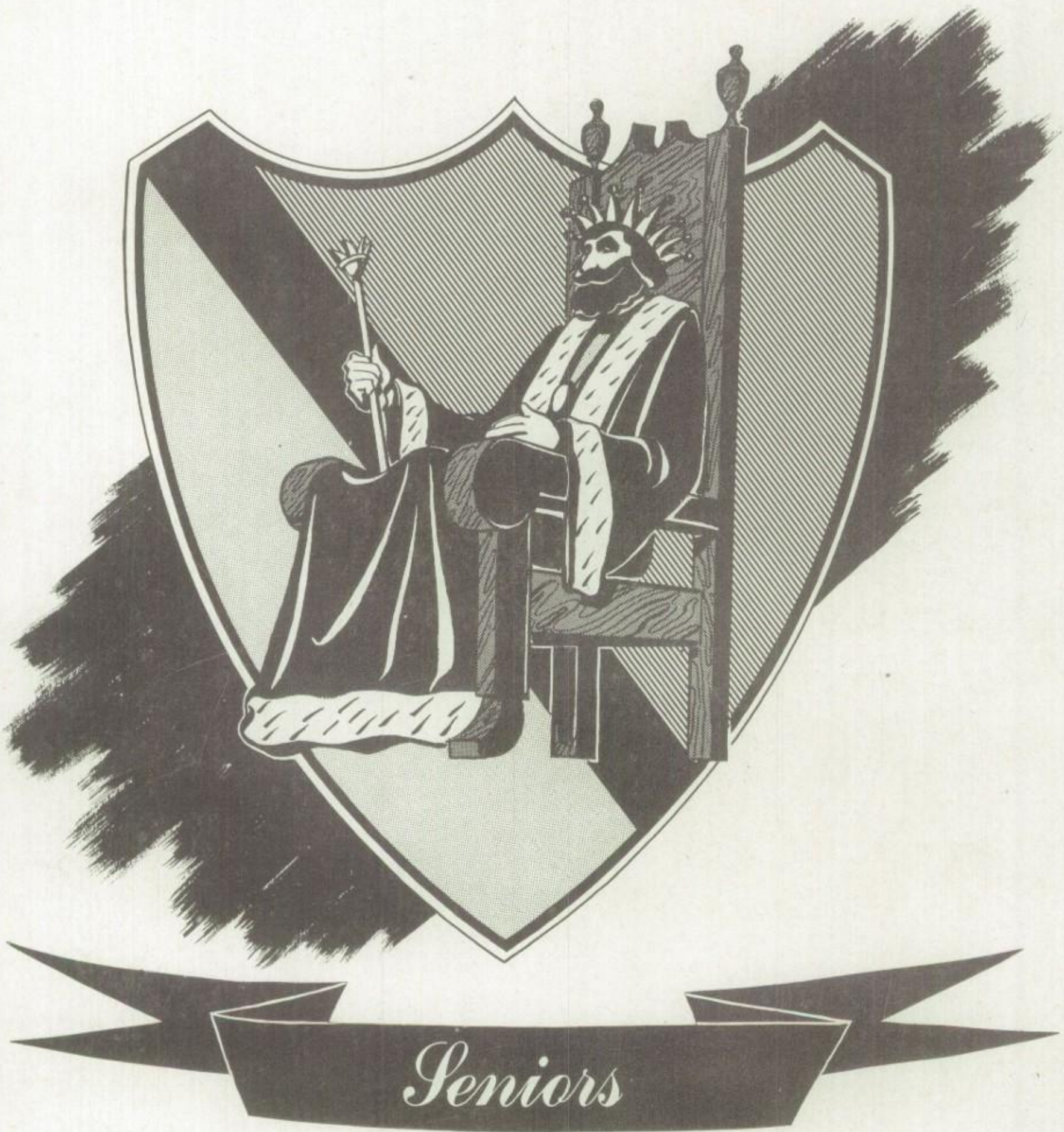
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MISS HELEN PENN

James Millikin University;
Eastern Illinois State College;
Business Education and Social Science;
Was hired to replace Mr. Brummet February 13.
Welcome, Miss Penn!





Valedictorian

MARY ANN GARDNER

Class Secretary.....	1
Class Treasurer.....	2
Class President.....	3
F.H.A.....	1,2,3,4
Advisory Board.....	3
Treasurer.....	4
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
President.....	3
Latin Club.....	2
Latin Club Reporter.....	2
Prattler Staff.....	2,4
Girls' Glee.....	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
Band.....	2,3,4
Secretary and Treasurer Student Council....	2,4
G.A.A.....	3,4
Treasurer.....	3
Class Play.....	3,4
Assistant Editor <u>Quill</u>	3
Quill Editor.....	4
Librarian.....	3,4
Librarian Club President.....	4
I. S. H. P. A. Delegate.....	3,4
Ensemble Accompanist.....	3,4
Outstanding Class Student.....	3
T. A. B.....	1,2,3
Candidate for Queen.....	4

Salutatorian

VERA KEMP

Mixed Chorus.....	1,3,4
Girls' Glee.....	1,3,4
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
G.A.A.....	3,4
Vice-President.....	4
Class Vice-President.....	4
Librarian.....	4
Librarian Club.....	4
Latin Club.....	2
Quill Staff.....	3,4
T. A. B.....	1,2,3





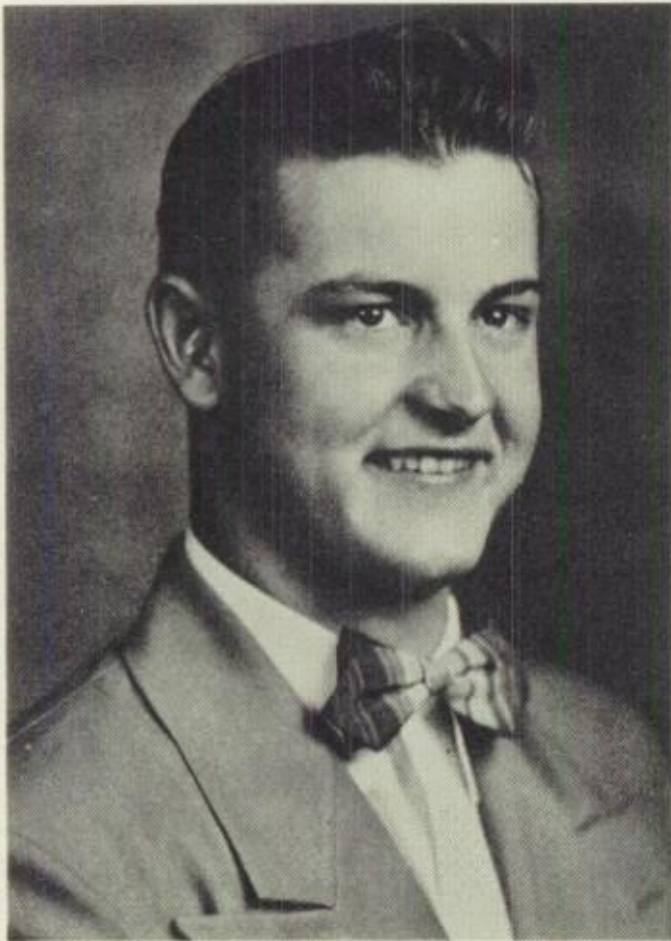
RUTH WALLACE

Mixed Chorus.....	1,4
Girls' Glee.....	1,3,4
Pep Club.....	1,2
F.H.A.....	1,2,3,4
Historian.....	3
G.A.A.....	3,4
Latin Club.....	2
Quill Staff.....	3,4
Class Play.....	3
Prattler Typist.....	4
T. A. B.....	1,2,3

GERRY WHITE

Class President.....	2
Class Treasurer.....	3
Class Representative.....	1
G.A.A.....	3,4
F.H.A.....	1,2,3,4
President.....	3
Reporter.....	2
Council.....	3
Section XI Treasurer.....	3
Delegate to National Convention.....	3
Latin Club.....	2
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Class Play.....	3,4
Prattler Editor.....	4
Assistant Editor.....	3
Reporter.....	2
I. S. H. P. A. Convention.....	3,4
Quill Staff.....	4
Girls' Glee.....	1,2
Mixed Chorus.....	1,2,3
Publicity Manager.....	2
T. A. B.....	1,2,3
Secretary.....	2





DANNY SCHROEDER

Class President.....	1,4
Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Baseball.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	1,2,3,4
President of Student Council.....	3,4
Representative.....	2
Co-author of Constitution.....	1
Organizer.....	1
Prattler Staff.....	3,4
Quill Staff.....	3,4
Mixed Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
Boys' Glee.....	1,2,3,4
Vice-President of Glee Club.....	2
April Showers Chorus.....	1
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
T. A. B.....	1,2,3
Class Play Stage Manager.....	3
Class Play.....	4
Outstanding Athlete.....	3
Candidate for King.....	4

DIANA HATTAN

Mixed Chorus.....	2,3,4
Girls' Glee.....	1,2,3
Band.....	1,2,3,4
F.H.A.....	1,2,3,4
Treasurer.....	3
Historian.....	4
Delegate to State Camp.....	3
Librarian.....	2,3,4
Librarian Club.....	4
Secretary and Treasurer.....	4
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Quill Staff.....	3
Prattler Feature Editor.....	3
Typist.....	4
G.A.A.....	3,4
Secretary.....	3
Reporter.....	4
Student Council Representative.....	3
Class Play.....	3,4
T. A. B.....	1,2,3
Candidate for Queen.....	4





DORIS RINKENBERGER

Mixed Chorus.....	1,4
Girls' Glee.....	1,3,4
Pep Club.....	1,2
F.H.A.....	1,2
G.A.A.....	3,4
Librarian.....	2
Quill Staff.....	3,4
Latin Club.....	2
T. A. B.....	1,2,3

LENILDA BELTRAMEA

Mixed Chorus.....	2,3
Girls' Glee.....	2,3
Band.....	1,2,3,4
F.H.A.....	1,2,3,4
Advisory Board.....	2
Prattler Staff.....	1,2,3,4
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Librarian.....	2
Senior Play.....	1
Junior Play.....	2
Quill Staff.....	3,4
T. A. B.....	1,2,3





LOYD DAMERELL

Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	2,3,4
Baseball.....	2,3,4
Mixed Chorus.....	2,3,4
Boys' Glee.....	2,3,4
Class Play.....	3,4
Class Vice-President.....	3
Student Council Representative.....	4
<u>Quill Staff</u>	
Assistant Sports Editor.....	3
Sports Editor.....	4
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
T. A. B.....	1,2,3
F.F.A.....	1,2,3,4
Vice-President.....	3
Sentinel.....	4
Pest Contest.....	2,4
Candidate for King.....	4

JOYCE FAW

Class Treasurer.....	1,4
Girls' Glee.....	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
F.H.A.....	1,2,3,4
Secretary.....	3
Vice-President.....	4
Pep Club.....	1,2
Prattler Mimeographer.....	4
<u>Quill Staff</u>	3,4
Assistant Feature Editor.....	3
Feature Editor.....	4
Class Play.....	3,4
Librarian.....	3,4
Librarian Club.....	4
T. A. B.....	1,2,3
Dramatic Contest.....	2
G.A.A.....	4





SUZANNE THIERER

Mixed Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
Girls' Glee.....	1,2,3,4
F.H.A.....	1,2,3,4
National Convention Delegate.....	3
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Class Play.....	3
Quill Staff.....	3,4
Prattler Typist.....	4
Librarian.....	4
Librarian Club.....	4
G.A.A.....	4
T. A. B.....	1,2,3

SAM KLINE

Cross Country.....	2,3,4
Track.....	4
F.F.A.....	1,2,3,4
Treasurer.....	3
President.....	4
Sectional Judging Contest.....	3,4
State Judging Contest.....	3,4
Class Play.....	3,4
T. A. B.....	1,2,3
Pep Club.....	1,2,3





ALICE PACEY

Mixed Chorus.....	2,3,4
Girls' Glee.....	1,2,3,4
Girls' Ensemble.....	3,4
Band.....	1,2,3,4
F.H.A.....	1,2,3,4
Parliamentarian.....	3
G.A.A.....	3,4
Secretary.....	4
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Vice-President.....	4
Latin Club.....	2
Librarian.....	1,3,4
Librarian Club.....	4
Class Play.....	3,4
Senior Play.....	1
Prattler Typist.....	4
Quill Staff.....	3,4
T. A. B.....	1,2,3

JO ANN LAIBLE

F.H.A.....	1,2,3,4
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Quill Staff.....	3,4
Girls' Glee.....	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
Girls' Ensemble.....	3,4
Band.....	2,3,4
Senior Play.....	1
Librarian.....	2,4
Librarian Club.....	4
G.A.A.....	4
T. A. B.....	1,2,3





JOYCE SAFFORD

Transferred.....	1,2
Band.....	3,4
Girls' Glee.....	3,4
Mixed Chorus.....	3,4
Girls' Ensemble.....	3,4
Librarian.....	3,4
Library Club.....	4
F.H.A.....	3
Advisory Board.....	3
Pep Club.....	3,4
Treasurer.....	4
G.A.A.....	3,4
President.....	4
Class Play.....	3,4
Reporter of Library Club.....	4
Prattler Staff.....	3
Class Secretary.....	4
T. A. B.....	3

KENNETH SNIDER

Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Baseball.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	2,3,4
Cross Country.....	1,4
Class Vice-President.....	1
Student Council Representative.....	3
Mixed Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
Boys' Glee.....	1,2,3,4
Quill Staff.....	3,4
Quill Business Manager.....	4
Assistant Business Manager.....	3
April Showers Chorus.....	1
T. A. B.....	1,2,3
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Class Play.....	3,4
Homecoming King.....	4





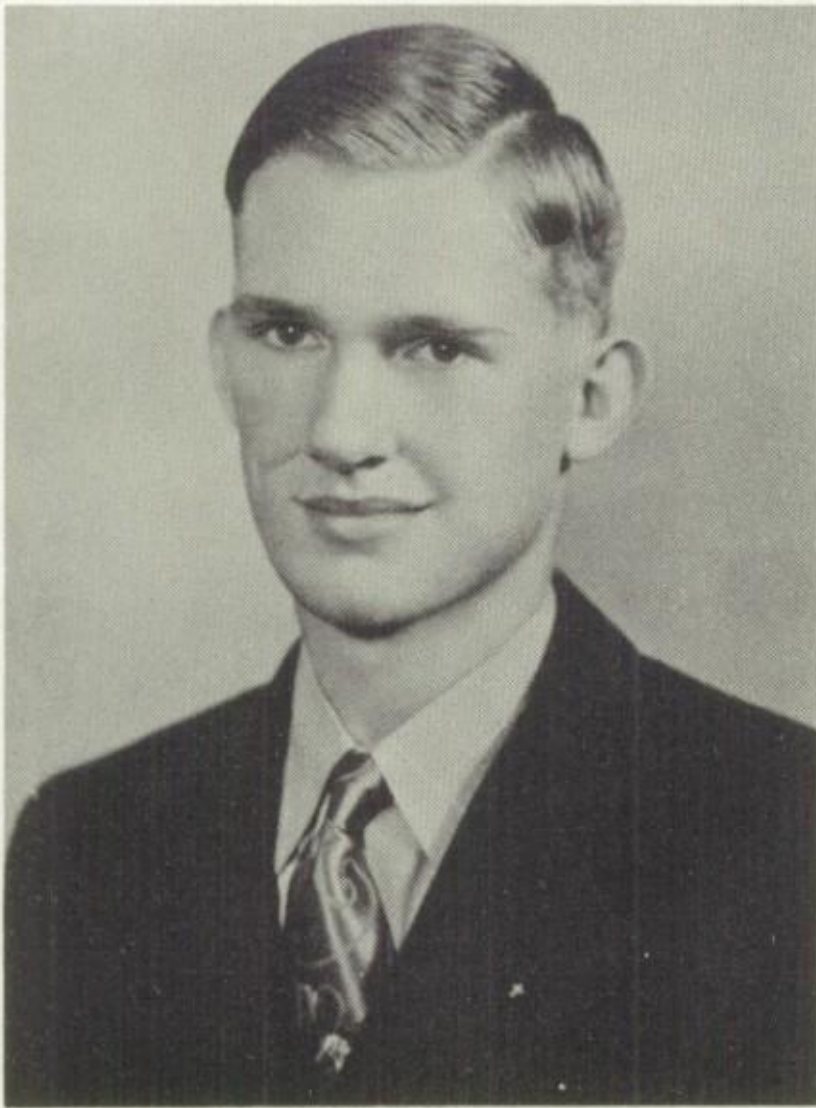
EUGENE KNOBLAUCH

F.F.A.....	1,2,3,4
Reporter.....	4
Cross Country.....	1,2,3,4
F.F.A. Pest Contest.....	1,3,4
Pep Club.....	1,2
Boys' Glee.....	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
Class Play.....	3,4
T. A. B.....	1,2,3

SHIRLEY ZENZEN

Mixed Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
Girls' Glee.....	1,2,3
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Librarian.....	2,3,4
Librarian Club, Vice-President.....	4
F.H.A.....	1,2,3,4
Advisory Board.....	2,4
Latin Club.....	2
G.A.A.....	3,4
Prattler Staff.....	3
Quill Staff.....	4
Class Play.....	3,4
Class Secretary.....	2,3
Homecoming Queen.....	4
T. A. B.....	1,2,3





Bruce Minch

We wish to introduce to you another Senior of Washburn High School. Although Bruce is a Senior, he is not as well acquainted with the student body as we would like for him to be. Bruce has been handicapped since birth and has been unable to attend high school. He was born April 18, 1932 in Washburn, Illinois, and has continued to reside here.

Although he has been unable to attend school and take part in school activities--with the help of teachers in his home--he has broadened in his education and has a scholastic standing of A throughout his grade and high school years.

Mr. H. B. Ireland taught Bruce while he was in the grades. His high school teachers were: Mrs. F. S. Zeller, Miss Marie Shafer, Mr. Harry D. Campbell, Mr. George Brummet, Mrs. Bernadine Jones, and Mr. E. R. Jones.

He is a very enthusiastic baseball fan, and the Cubs are a great favorite of his. He also spends much of his leisure time listening to the radio and reading; therefore he has a very broad view of world affairs. He likes to crochet and is very skillful at this work.

He likes to listen to musical programs on the radio, and he attends shows quite frequently at the theaters. He is looking forward to warm, sunny days when he can get on his three-wheel bike and visit his neighbors and chat with them. He loves to go boating with his parents, and he is also a lucky fisherman.

He is taking a course in Driver Training, with Mr. Jones, our high school principal, as teacher.

Next fall Bruce is planning to take a course in "Jewelry" at Peoria. If he likes the work, he will probably follow this profession throughout his life.

May we say "the best of luck" to you, Bruce.

History of Class of '51

In September, 1947, twenty-three green Freshmen entered the hallowed halls of the Washburn Township High School. We were piloted through out first year by our officers: Danny Schroeder, President; Kenneth Snider, Vice-President; Mary Gardner, Secretary; and Joyce Faw, Treasurer. Miss Clara Reeves was our class sponsor.

All of us re-assembled for our Sophomore year but five members; Marshall Bernius, Dean Kizer, Stewart Herron, Mary Nurse, and Margaret Hart. During the year we lost Alfred Schierer but were joined by Joyce Safford. Knowing that we had a Prom to give the following year, we sold "coke" and candy. Our officers that year were Gerry White, President; Loyd Damerell, Vice-President; Shirley Zenzen, Secretary; and Mary Gardner, Treasurer. Mr. Snow was our class sponsor.

Our Junior year was one of our busiest. We sold tickets at some of the concessions during the Fall Festival; sponsored the Christmas dance; and presented the play, "The Nutt Family" under the direction of Miss Schriver. We entertained the Seniors with a banquet at the high school and a dance at the Log Cabin on May 5, 1950, with music by Larry Lonny. Ray Bannon joined us only to leave early in the spring. The officers that year were Mary Gardner, President; Loyd Damerell, Vice-President; Shirley Zenzen, Secretary; and Gerry White, Treasurer. Miss Vers Huttenburg was our class advisor.

Then we reached our last year and gained the cherished name "Seniors". Our officers elected to guide us through our final year were: Danny Schroeder, President; Vera Kemp, Vice-President; Joyce Safford, Secretary; and Joyce Faw, Treasurer. Our sponsors for the year were Mr. and Mrs. Jones. During our last flight we held our Senior play, sponsored the Homecoming Dance and became excited about our "glorious" Senior trip.

Senior Class Prophecy

The day had at last arrived when we, the St. Louis Cardinals, were to go on tour. As we passed through Chicago, I remembered that one of my friends, Kenneth Snider, had become a "big wheel" in the Texaco Company. I called him on the phone and since he had become a "man about town", he was quite anxious to show me the bright lights. We agreed to meet at the Mecca that evening.

As we were seated at the table, the lights dimmed for the floor show. Imagine my surprise to see Joyce Safford featured as the most popular night club singer in the city!

During the course of our conversation, he mentioned that Vera Kemp was now history Professor at Northwestern University. He also said that he was quite surprised one day when he went with his wife to pick out her new spring wardrobe, to find Shirley Zenzen working as a model.

We talked of old times in Washburn and he mentioned a recent letter from a farmer friend, Eugene Knoblauch, typed of course by his wife, Sandy.

They told of the wonderful improvements made in Washburn. Ruth Wallace and Doris Reinkenberger are assisting Dr. Sarmiento in his new hospital. Jo Laible is minister of the new Presbyterian church which has just recently been rebuilt after the other burned. Through the influence of Senator Mary Gardner it was possible to get an appropriation from the state to build an annex to the school building to house the kindergarten department headed by Gerry White. They told, too, of seeing pictures of Suzanne Thierer and her prize winning Chester Whites, in farm magazines.

After a pleasant evening with Ken, I rushed back to the hotel, collected my bags, and hurried to the airport where I joined my teammates for our flight west. I couldn't believe my eyes when we were greeted by stewardess, Joyce Faw.

Our plane soared westward and we were a little alarmed when they informed us that we were to make an unscheduled stop at North Platt, Nebraska. We were advised that we would have several hours wait while our plane was being repaired. I strolled down the broad main street and whom should I meet but my old friend, Sam Kline, attired in a ten gallon hat, boots, and spurs.

He urged me to come see his modern ranch and another classmate, the former Lenilda Beltramea, his foreman Joe's wife.

I was reluctant to leave their hospitality, but returned to the field just as the repairs were finished and we journeyed on into California.

As we reached our hotel and passed through the lobby, someone rushed up to me and here was Loyd Damerell, just checking out of the hotel with the rest of the Globe Trotters.

We had only a few minutes, but he did tell me not to miss the eight o'clock program over KOLB on which Diana Hattan was starring as "Our Miss Brooks".

He mentioned too, that Alice Pacey and her staff of trainers were now busy at Santa Anita.

As I glanced down at my specially made watch, a gift from a former classmate, Bruce Minch, I realized that I had only a few minutes in which to reach the stadium for our biggest game of the year.

Danny Schroeder

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1951, of the Washburn Township High School, in the County of Woodford and State of Illinois, being of sound mind and good memory, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament. We deem it best to will our virtues to our less fortunate schoolmates and our thanks to those best deserving them.

To the entire faculty we leave our best wishes and a hope that they will always keep a warm spot in their hearts for us.

To the Juniors we leave our dignity and the beloved name of Senior.

To the Sophomores we leave our strong school spirit.

To the Freshmen we express a sincere hope that they will come to enjoy their future years in W. T. H. S. as thoroughly as we have.

- I, Vera Jane Kemp bequeath my good nature to Gene Owen.
- I, Suzanne Thierer bequeath my interest in the service men to Shirley Oliver.
- I, Ruth Wallace bequeath my love for the Medical profession to Julie Giosta.
- I, Lenilda Beltramea bequeath my love for the teachers to Roy Giannotti.
- I, Joyce Safford bequeath my scatter-brains to Susie McNutt.
- I, Mary Gardner bequeath everything I have except Dick to Helen Kline.
- I, Jo Laible bequeath my fear of the boys to Norma Garrett.
- I, Alice Pacey bequeath my musical ability to Art Strauch.
- I, Loyd Damerell bequeath my Cave Man tactics to John Van Deveer and Don Heck.
- I, Diana Hattan bequeath my late hours to Roberta Reber.
- I, Gerry White bequeath my flirtatious ways to Barbara and Beverly Miller.
- I, Danny Schroeder bequeath my jokes to Carolyn Shultz.
- I, Kenneth Snider bequeath my unusual noisiness to Dick Beschorner.
- I, Joyce Faw bequeath my "kind" remarks to Jim Barnes.
- I, Shirley Zenzen bequeath my preference for becoming a housewife to Jean Beschorner.
- I, Eugene Knoblauch bequeath my ability to stay out of trouble to Roger Hahn and Jim Oster.
- I, Doris Rinkenburger bequeath my jitterbugging to Don Heck.
- I, Sam Kline bequeath my way around women to Kenneth Unzicker.

In witness whereof, we have hereto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

(Senior Class--Seal)

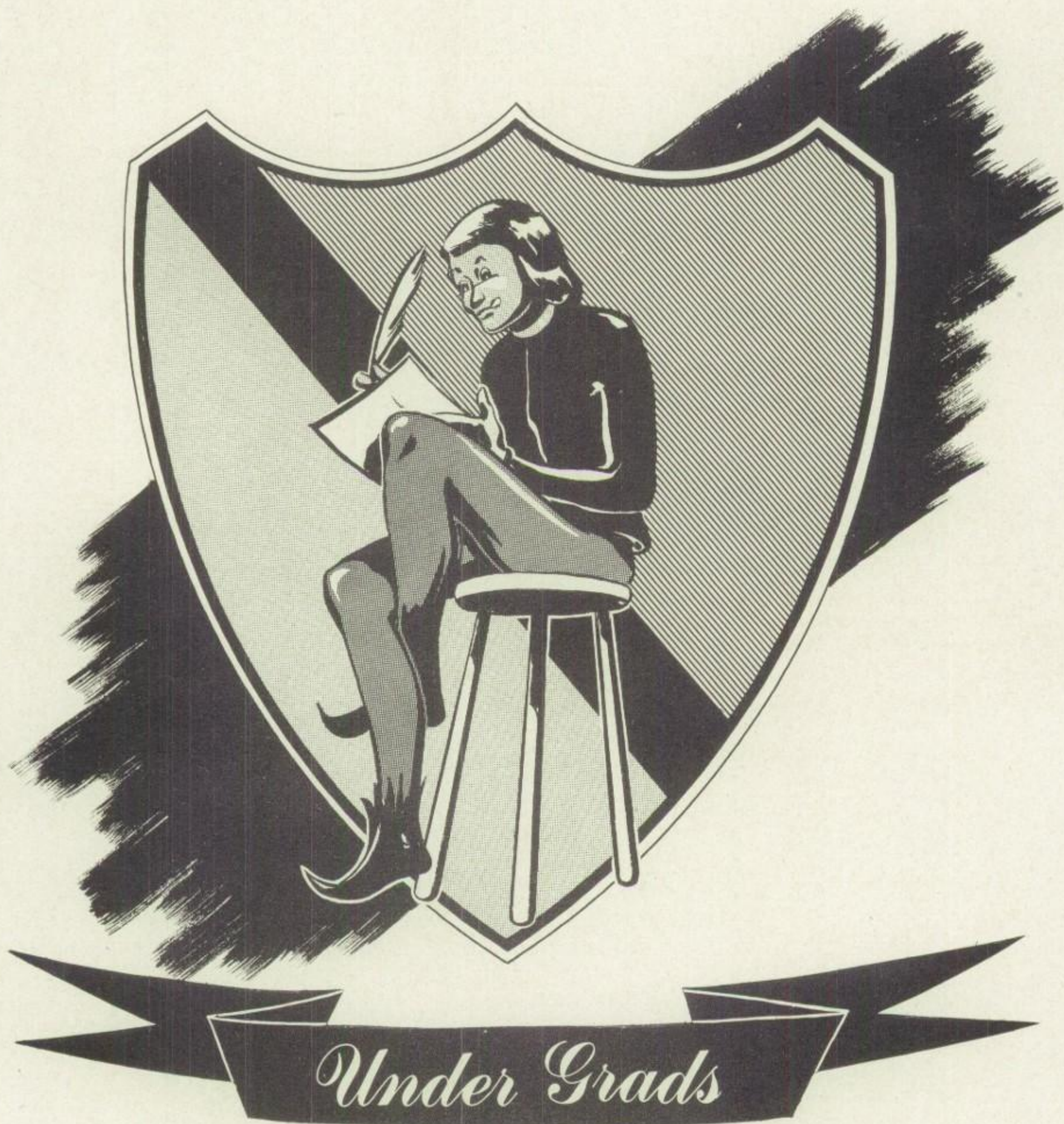
Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the Senior Class in our presence and we, at their request, and in their presence, have hereinto subscribed our names as witnesses on the day mentioned above.

Handwritten signatures:
Joyce Safford, Gerry White, Joyce Faw, B. Jones, E. R. Jones, Genny Snider, Shirley Zenzen, Sam Kline, Jo Laible, Loyd Damerell, Lenilda Beltramea, Vera Jane Kemp, Diana Hattan, Eugene Knoblauch, Ruth Wallace, Doris Rinkenburger, Mary Ann Hattan, Alice Pacey, Susie McNutt, Jean Beschorner, Roger Hahn, Jim Oster, Don Heck, Carolyn Shultz, Roberta Reber, Barbara and Beverly Miller, Kenneth Unzicker.



Senior Class Officers

President..... Danny Schroeder
 Vice-President..... Vera Kemp
 Secretary..... Joyce Safford
 Treasurer..... Joyce Faw
 Student Council Representative..... Loyd Damerell
 Advisors..... Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones





Junior Class

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....	Keith McCully
Vice-President.....	Suzie McNutt
Secretary.....	Kenneth Unzicker
Treasurer.....	Shirley Oliver
Reporter.....	Jeanne Beschorner
Student Council Representative.....	Dick Beschorner

The Juniors were seen hustling through the halls this year in what seemed to be their last year so far. At Fall Festival time you probably saw some of their familiar faces selling tickets for the rides. They presented the very successful play, "Strictly Formal" and witnessed the day when they received their long awaited class rings.

The next big jump in their educational growth will be assuming the responsibilities of Seniors, to which they are now looking forward with stern determination and anxiety.

FIRST ROW: N. Garrett, B. Miller, J. Beschonor, B. Miller, J. Goista, R. Reber.
SECOND ROW: S. Oliver, C. Shultz, S. McNutt, J. Barnes, A. Strauch, G. Owen, H. Kline, Mrs. Ross.
THIRD ROW: J. Oster, D. Beschonor, D. Ficht, D. Heck, K. Unzicker, K. McCully, J. VanDeVeer.



Sophomore Class

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....	Maxine Funk
Vice-President.....	Sandra Rae
Secretary.....	John Gerber
Treasurer.....	Shirley Ficht
Reporter.....	Verna Jean Imhoff
Advisors.....	Mr. Baker Miss Schriver

SOPHOMORES

The main function of the Sophomore Class was to build up the class treasury in readiness for their next two big years. They had charge of supplying the student body with pop and candy.

The class is proud to recognize two of its members as players on the "Wildcat" basketball team. Keep up the good work, John and Ronnie!

As they complete their very successful Sophomore year the twenty-three members of the Class of '53 hope to finish high school and go into the world to find happiness amid new surroundings.

FIRST ROW:	H. Asherbranner, J. Lamphere, M. Bond, S. Rae, J. Moore, S. Ficht, D. Nuske.
SECOND ROW:	Mr. Baker, R. Spicer, P. Logan, J. Robbins, R. Coleson, F. Bannon, V. Davidson, J. Winkler, Miss Schriver.
THIRD ROW:	C. Strauch, M. Vissering, D. Schrivner, J. Gerber, B. Rediger, M. Funk, C. Robinson, V. Imhoff.



Freshman Class

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....	Duane Quiram
Vice-President.....	Keith White
Secretary.....	Linnie Turner
Treasurer.....	Bob Emery
Sponsors.....	Mr. Condit Mr. Eihausen
Reporter.....	Anne Fitch

On a bright morning, August 28, 1950, a startled group of "greenies" decided to "climb the rugged rocks" for a higher education.

This group seems to be the richest Freshman Class in the history of W. T. H. S. To obtain this title they have sponsored raffles, provided coat checks at all of the the school dances and held a public chili supper.

They have taken advantage of all the school hay rack rides, dances, and parties to make closer acquaintances with their upperclassmen and fellow students.

FIRST ROW: C. Keith, S. Hahn, B. Renken, D. Quiram, E. Turner, W. Schertz, R. Ingold.
SECOND ROW: Advisor; Mr. Eihausen, R. Bernius, A. Fitch, M. Beltramea, J. Owen, L. Turner, R. Gray, Advisor; Mr. Condit.
THIRD ROW: B. Emery, R. Beltramea, G. Adami, G. McCully, K. White, J. Wallace, G. Remley, D. Rinkenberger.



To The Underclassmen

We the Senior graduates of '51,
Have some secrets for each and everyone;
So please take heed and do not fear,
You may be Seniors too, in a few short years.

All the upperclassmen
Were once green Freshmen too;
So if they try to tease you,
Just do as you ought to do.

We were Sophomores too,
Let's not forget;
If we hadn't studied,
We would be yet.

Juniors too, obey the rules,
Education comes from schools;
Study hard from day to day,
Then you will graduate next May.

Of course we learned English and typing,
And how to divide and add;
But that's not all,
That makes life glad or sad.

We know when Miss Schriver picks up the yardstick,
She doesn't mean to measure the desk;
And when Mr. Jones says come to the office,
It's not to sit down and rest.

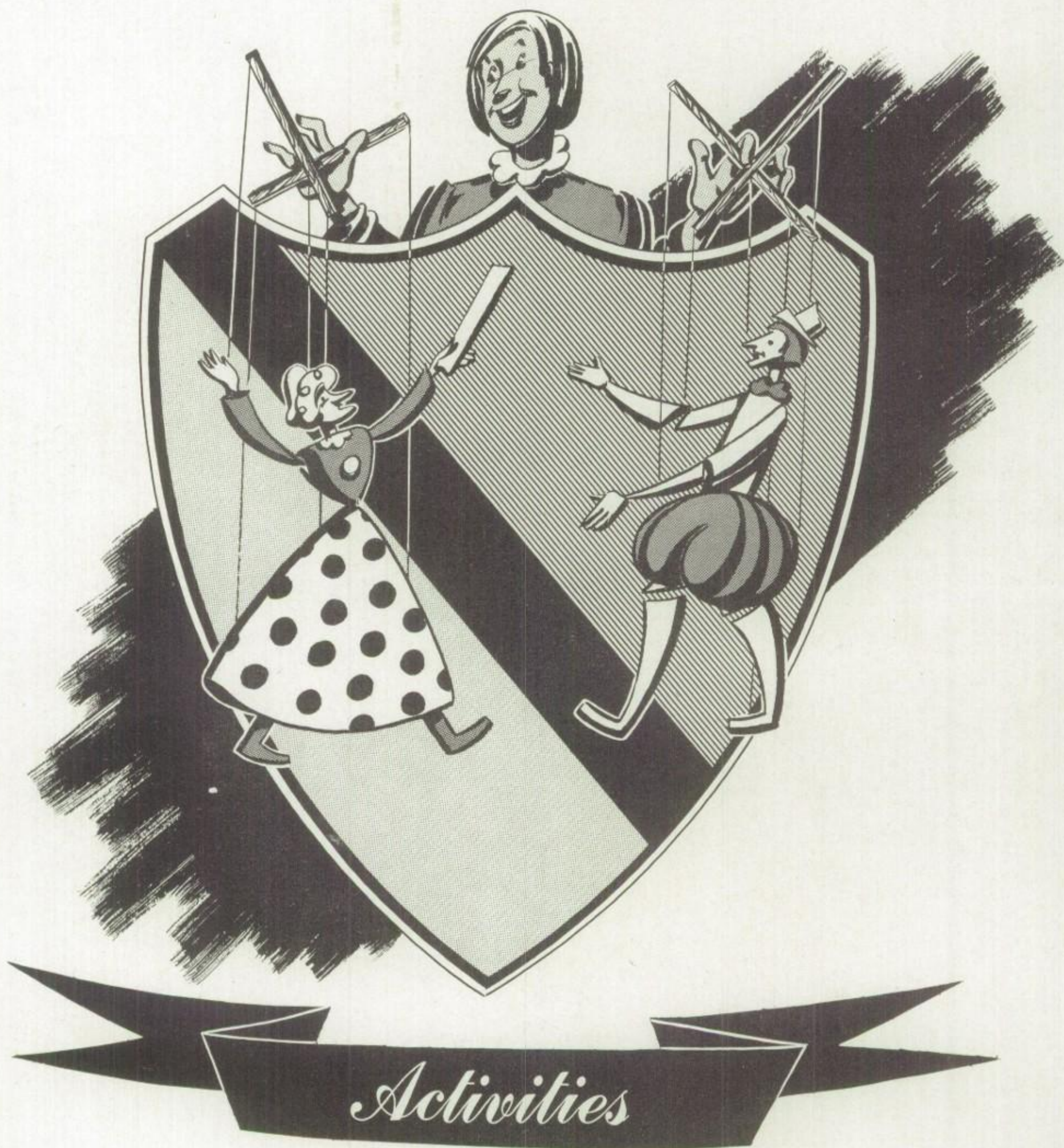
When Mrs. Jones gives us that disgusted look,
It's because we have neglected to open a book;
When Mr. Condit says, "Your farming will not pay,"
It isn't because it's a rainy day.

When Mrs. Ross says, "Your project is due,"
It is too late for you to do;
Or when the drums sound in the hall,
It's Mr. Baker's war cry, that is all.

Hark! that noise you hear,
Is Mr. Brumment's typewriters as they purr;
And that thundering noise on the gym,
Is Eihausen's echo through the din.

But all in all, we've had lots of fun,
And just to think it's almost done;
When back on the years we look,
We think we've learned more than just from books.

THE SENIORS





Student Council



The Washburn High School Student Council consists of seven active members. They are as follows: Sponsor, Mr. Jones; President, Danny Schroeder; Vice-President, Sandy Rae; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Gardner. The class representatives are: Freshman, George Adami; Sophomore, Don Scrivner; Junior, Dick Beschorner; and Senior, Loyd Damerell.

These council members are all good students, and take part in many outside activities.

The council, thus far, has had a very successful year. They have helped improve our school in many ways. Some of these are: purchasing dishes and silverware for the hot lunch program, giving awards to outstanding students, and the purchase of a water fountain which is yet to come.

Everything that goes on in the school, must first be brought before the council, and is then discussed by the member's for we want everything at W. T. H. S. to be good and fair, and the council does much to make it so.

Our student council is a member of the State Association, and plans to send a representative to the Student Council Convention in Chicago this spring.

Boys' Glee Club

The life of a music teacher never becomes dull when he is faced with such a group of singers as Mr. Baker finds at his Boys' Glee Club practices. These smiling faces have appeared at the County Festival and the Spring Concert.

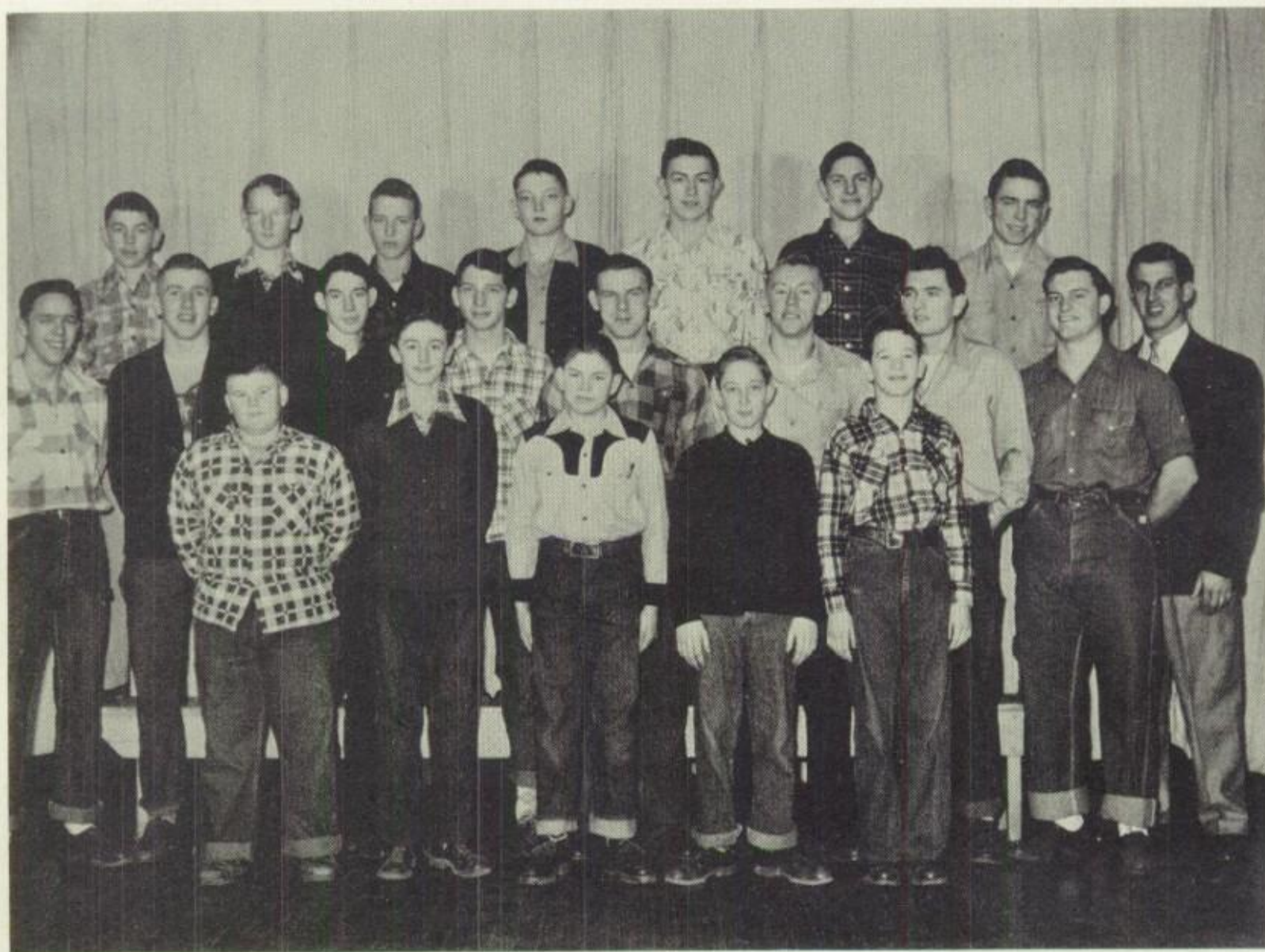
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SECOND ROW: K. Snider, L. Damerell, J. Barnes, D. Quiram, A. Strauch, D. Heck, G. Owen, D. Schroeder, Mr. Baker.
THIRD ROW: R. Beltramea, G. McCully, K. White, K. McCully, J. Robbins, B. Renken, E. Knoblauch.



Mixed Chorus

The music room becomes a bit crowded during Mixed Chorus rehearsals. Somehow there are always a few who manage to get a lucky seat in the back row and from then on never heard of, but moving rehearsals to the gymnasium for special practices has taken care of this. Mr. Baker plans to present this group at the County Festival, the Spring Concert and also to enter it in the District Music Contest.

FIRST ROW: M. Gardner, J. Safford, J. Lamphere, M. Bond, S. Hahn, A. Fitch, S. Rae, J. Laible, L. Turner, J. Goista, W. Schertz, D. Rinkenberger, R. Wallace.
SECOND ROW: V. Kemp, S. Ficht, H. Asherbramer, N. Garrett, V. Imhoff, J. Owen, C. Strauch, A. Pacey, P. Logan, J. Faw, M. Funk, V. Davidson, B. Miller, H. Kline, D. Hattan, S. Zenzen, S. McNutt, S. Thierer, C. Robinson, J. Moore, B. Miller, Mr. Baker.
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Band

The Washburn Township High School Band, composed of sixteen members, has participated in the Fall Festival parade, several basketball games, Minonk Band Festival, and the local spring concert.

The band has been able to purchase part of their badly needed uniforms. They can be seen proudly wearing their new hats which they have purchased by means of selling tags and sponsoring musical entertainment.

FIRST ROW: R. Ingold, L. Beltramea, M. Gardner, S. Rae, D. Nuske, J. Laible, C. Shultz.

SECOND ROW: V. Imhoff, J. Moore, A. Pacey, H. Kline, G. Cordes, M. Funk, J. Gerber, C. Strauch, D. Hattan.

Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club, consisting of thirty-one fine voices, has been working hard this year to make a good showing in the District Music Contest. We wish them the best of luck. The girls have also sung at the County Festival at Metamora and at the local Spring Concert.

FIRST ROW: J. Lamphere, M. Bond, S. Rae, L. Turner, D. Rinkenberger, J. Goista, A. Fitch, J. Laible, S. Hahn, W. Schertz.

SECOND ROW: J. Owen, M. Vissering, B. Miller, C. Strauch, A. Pacey, P. Logan, J. Faw, M. Funk, V. Davidson, B. Miller, C. Robinson, Mr. Baker.

THIRD ROW: H. Asherbranner, V. Kemp, R. Wallace, V. Imhoff, J. Safford, M. Gardner, S. Ficht, S. McNutt, S. Thierer, J. Moore.





Barbara Miller, Jo Laible, Alice Pacey, Beverly Miller, Joyce Safford, Jeanne Beschorner, Mr. Baker, Mary Ann Gardner.

Girls' Ensemble

The girls' ensemble consisted of six of the outstanding voices of the school. They have had difficulty because of conflicting classes to set a regular rehearsal. The girls and Mr. Baker have given their time after school for the regular rehearsal. The ensemble is a very popular group in the community, having sung at benefits, club programs, churches and school affairs. They are entering the District Music Contest this Spring.



FIRST ROW: J. Safford, J. Laible, S. Oliver.
SECOND ROW: B. Miller, H. Kline, J. Faw, Mrs. Jones, M. Gardner, D. Hattan, S. Zenzen, V. Kemp, S. Thierer.



The Library Club

A Library Club has been organized for the first time at Washburn High School. The purpose of this club is to sponsor a greater interest among the students in the use of books and library service, to stimulate reading interests, and to improve the library service of the school.

The officers are: President, Mary Gardner; Vice-President, Shirley Zenzen; Secretary-Treasurer, Diana Hattan; and Reporter, Joyce Safford.

Jo Laible and Shirley Zenzen serve on the Book and Magazine Committee. They report the titles of new books, and give reports on them. Also they read magazine articles which are of interest to the group.

On the Publicity and Scrapbook Committee are Vera Kemp, Barbara Miller, Alice Pacey, and Shirley Oliver. This committee is compiling a scrapbook containing clippings, pictures, etc. that will be of interest to the school.

Joyce Faw and Helen Kline are on the Social and Program Committee. They plan social events and prepare programs for the Club's enjoyment.

Mrs. Jones is our teacher-librarian. She advises us and helps better our club.

One activity of the Club was to further our education of the librarians by seeing the movie of a book we have read, "King Solomon's Mines".

Junior Play

"STRICTLY FORMAL"

Cast

Jane, who hasn't a date for the dance.....	Shirley Oliver
Sally, Jane's best friend.....	Carolyn Schultz
Agnes, the maid of all work.....	Roberta Reber
Andrew Cutler, Jane's father.....	Keith McCully
Nettie Cutler, Jane's mother.....	Beverly Miller
Mr. Ahern, a neighbor.....	Arthur Strauch
Jim, Sally's boy friend.....	James Oster
Rose Tilton, who gets the mumps.....	Barbara Miller
Mrs. Tilton, her mother.....	Maxine Funk
Josie Tilton, Rose's kid sister.....	Susie McNutt
Elroy, who likes to put the shot.....	Donald Ficht
George, whom Jane is sweet on.....	James Barnes
Marcia, a triple threat from New York.....	Jean Beschorner
Cindy Collins, a girl with ideas.....	Helen Kline
Marilyn, who is "after" Elroy.....	Julia Giosta
Lieutenant Bob Cunningham, of the Air Force.....	Dick Beschorner

The Juniors said play practice was a lot of fun even though there was a lot of work learning their parts. They also enjoyed getting out of school to paint the scenery. The play was directed by Mr. James Baker, who the Juniors are grateful to for his hard work.

Senior Class Play

"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

June Tolliver.....	Joyce Safford	Uncle Billy Beams.....	Roger Ingold
Sal Tolliver.....	Shirley Zenzen	Ole Hon.....	Joyce Faw
Bub Tolliver.....	Kenneth Snider	Ellie May.....	Jo Laible
Judd Tolliver.....	Loyd Damerell	Red Fox.....	Sam Kline
Hannah Tolliver.....	Diana Hattan	Jack Hale.....	Danny Schroeder
Dave Tolliver.....	Eugene Knoblauch	Anne Saunders.....	Gerry White
Loretta Tolliver.....	Mary Ann Gardner	Maw Falin.....	Alice Pacey

The setting, for John Fox's most celebrated novel---"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"---takes place in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

It is a picturesque and colorful tale with lively scenes and side-splitting comedy, which gave the members of the cast fine opportunities for outstanding characterizations, which was enjoyed by both the cast and the audience.



The "Prattler" Staff

We, the members of the "Prattler" staff, hope that you have enjoyed reading our high school paper this year. It was published to record our activities and achievements of the school year. We hope that each year the students will perpetuate this publication, striving to improve the work of the preceding year and making this our "Prattler", an inspiration and guidance for the future students and the past graduates of Washburn High School.

Editor..... Gerry White
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 Feature Editor..... Suzie McNutt
 Society Editor..... Shirley Oliver
 Gossip Editor..... Helen Kline
 Sports Editor..... Dick Beschoner
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 Pep Club..... Joyce Safford
 Library..... Joyce Safford

Class Reporters:

Senior..... Lee Beltramea
 Junior..... Jean Beschoner
 Sophomore..... Verna Jean Imhoff
 Freshman..... Ann Fitch
 Miss Donna Schriver

The Quill Staff

"Come, dear old comrade, you and I
 Will steal an hour from days gone by,
 The shining days when life was new,
 And all was bright with morning dew,
 The lusty days of long ago,
 When you were at Washburn High,
 And I was too."

The Quill Staff presents this book with the hope that you will enjoy reading, it, and recalling happy memories when our pathways have divided and you are still fond of the memories of dear old W. T. H. S.

For loyal support and co-operation, grateful acknowledgment is made to the faculty and members of the student body who have co-operated with us, making the publication of this yearbook possible.

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 Schroeder, L. Damerell, S. Kline, G. Owen.



F. H. A.

F. H. A. Ville has been awakened by the quick pace of the members of our Washburn Chapter of Future Homemakers. Under the skilled direction of our advisor and chapter mother, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Gardner, we have been progressing and advancing very rapidly.

'Helpin' hands have been reaching to the P. T. A. as the F. H. A. girls tended their children at the monthly meetings.

'Servin' the Lions Club Christmas Dinner and the Board of Education Dinner, were fun, also profitable.

'Co-operatin' in the F. H. A. began the first week of school when we had a joint party with the F. F. A. Later in the year delegates were sent to the House of Delegates meeting, National Convention, and State Leadership Camp. At the House of Delegates meeting Mrs. Judson Faw was elected sectional mother. At State Leadership Camp our Publicity book won second place in our district. These two things made us very happy.

'Givin' gifts of kindness was one of our projects, as we contributed gifts to the World Christmas Festival, Foreign Homemaking Class, and a needy family in our community. We also gave of our talents to the Junior and Senior Woman's Clubs.

'Entertainin' children at the Christmas Party was a simple matter as old Kris Kringle, with his bells and hearty laughter, took all orders for Christmas.

'Learnin' has been play to us, as we listened to Mrs. Favarro give an interesting talk on wrapping Christmas gifts. Mary Ryan, our state vice-president, told us in a very interesting talk, what our F. H. A. chapter should mean to us and we were taught many interesting things about foreign countries, when Mrs. Blanche Hawk spoke to us on her native country, England.

'Honorin' was a privilege we enjoyed bestowing on our mothers at our style show and tea. Both Mothers and Fathers were recognized at the F. F. A. and F. H. A. family night.

'Organizin' a F. H. A. alumni was a new experience to us. We feel we will profit from it in the coming years.

With the help and co-operation of our Advisor, President, and Chapter Mother; we, the Washburn Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, have had a very good year. We all enjoyed working together, and because of this, we came out very successfully.

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C. Strauch, S. Ficht, M. Gardner, C. Robinson, H. Kline, J. Faw, D. Hattan, Mrs. Rose, J. Moore.





F. F. A.

Washburn F. F. A. chapter started off the year by exhibiting their livestock at the section fair which was held in Henry. They made a very fine showing. Some two weeks later Ray Beltramea, Bob Rediger, and Floyd Bannan attended Leadership Camp at Camp Woconda near Peoria. After the camp was over most everyone was settling down to work. The Juniors and Seniors studied farm management, farm accounting, the swine enterprise, beef enterprise, and shop work. The Freshmen and Sophomores were orientated on F. F. A. and values of Agriculture, then went to the swine enterprise, beef enterprise, dairy, sheep, and farm shop. The highlight, of course, was initiation from the Freshmen Greenhands into chapter farmers. Eating raw oysters, and kissing the book with flour on top was quite a sight to behold.

A pest contest was held to aid in a community service program and the Freshmen took the honors away from the upperclassmen by doubling the score. John Gerber, Ray Beltramea, Bob Rediger, and George Adami took top honors at the Section 5 grain judging contest. At the time of the writing we have not had our dairy and livestock contests, but it is hoped that the teams can make as good a showing as they did the year before.

The family night potluck for the F. F. A. boys and their parents and F. H. A. girls and their parents seems to always fill the gymnasium as well as the stomachs.

Pruning grapes and fruit trees in the spring is quite a delight for some students.

The summer picnic is one of the most enjoyable activities of the year.

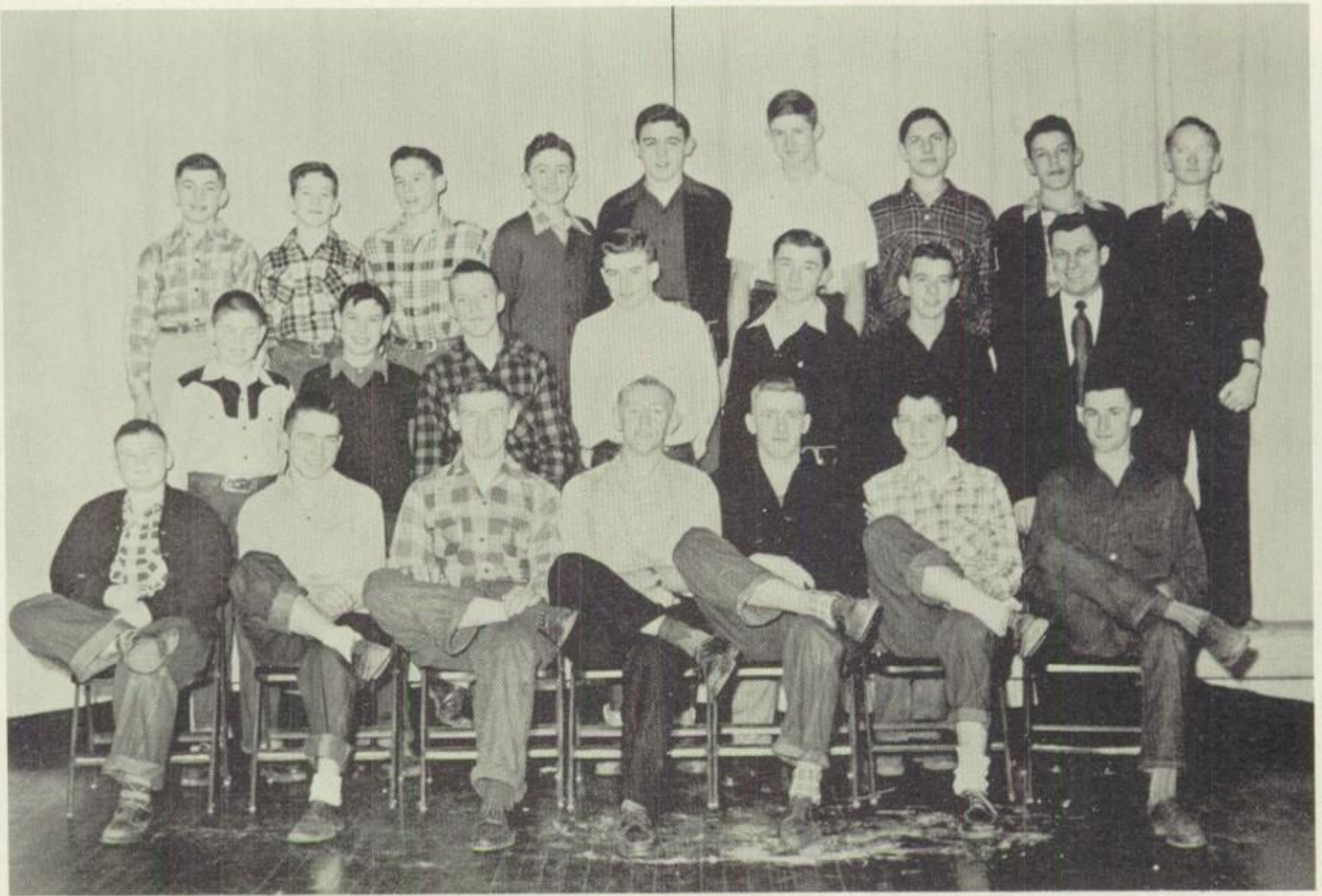


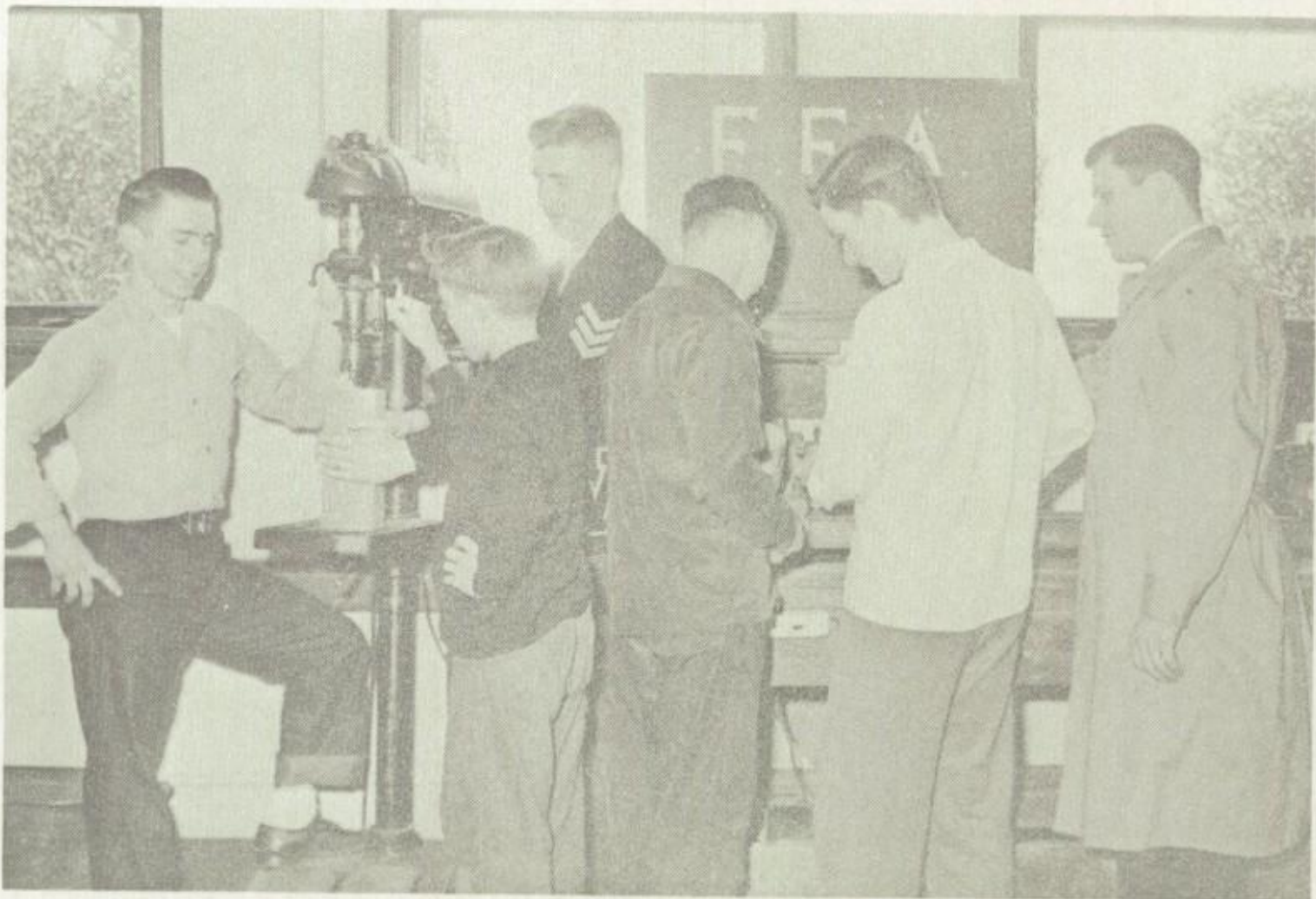
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MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right; Charles Keith, Robert Bernius, "Gus" White, Kenny Unzicker, Bob Rediger, John Gerber, Mr. Condit.

TOP ROW: Left to Right; Ray Beltramea, Bob Emery, Duane Renkinburger, George Adami, Don Ficht, Floyd Bannan, Bill Renkin, John Wallace, Gary McGully.

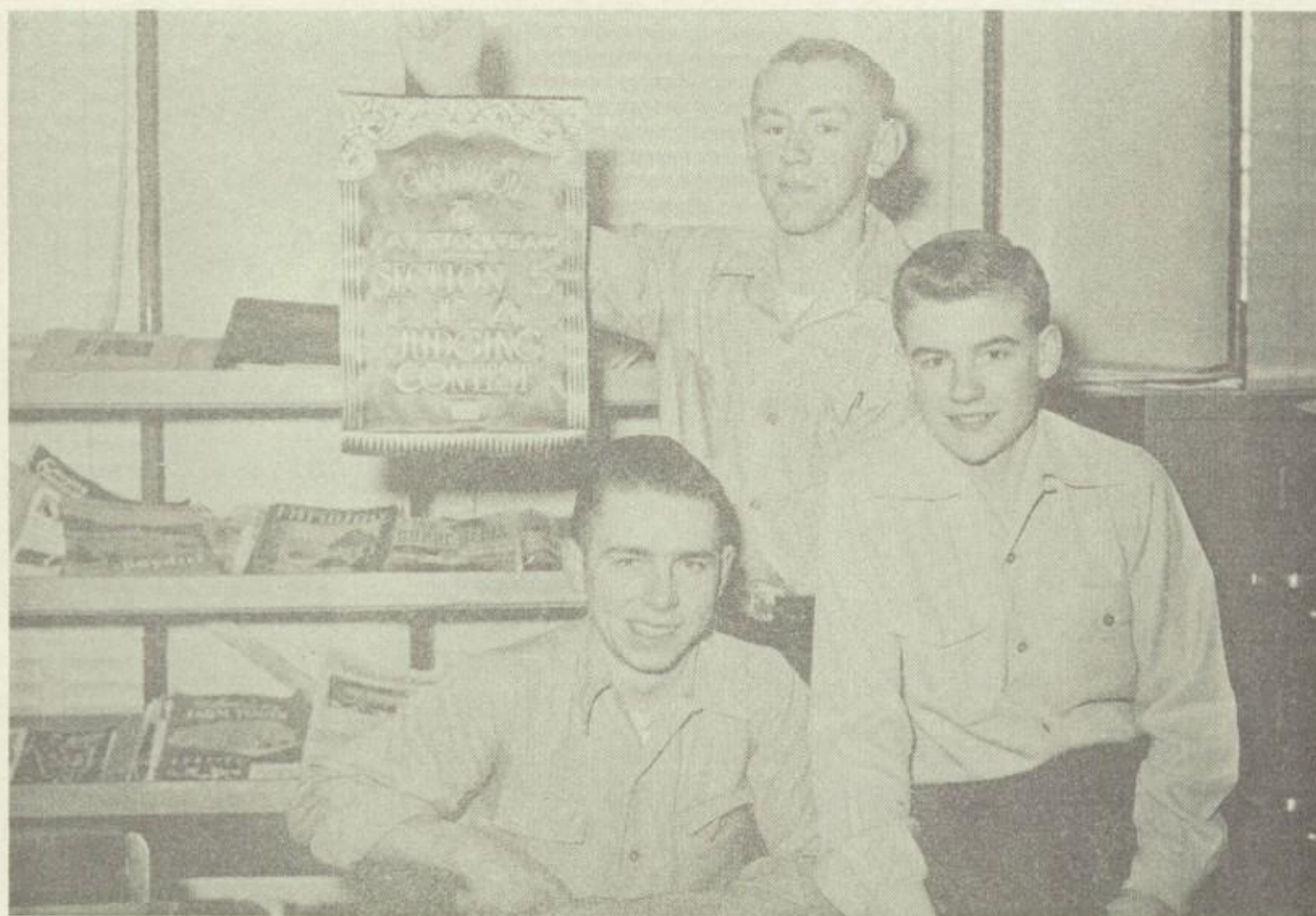
LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Heck, Mr. Condit, Loyd Damerell, Eugene Knoblauch, Sam Kline, Art Strauch, John Gerber, Kenny Unzicker.





TOP PICTURE: Standing, R. Beltramea, Mr. Condit, G. Adami.
Sitting, B. Rediger, J. Gerber.

BOTTOM PICTURE: E. Knoblauch, R. Gray, L. Damerell, G. Remley, E. Turner, Mr. Condit.



TOP PICTURE: D. Ficht, L. Damerell, S. Kline.
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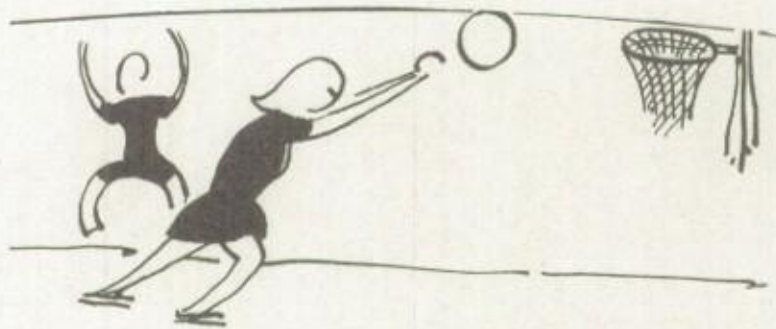
The S. L. O. B. S. is a revision of the G. A. A. and is operating under the supervision of Miss Chriver. The title will remain unknown to all those who are not in the club.

During the winter months the girls bowled on Saturdays. Another source of fun and frolic was the slumber parties held in the high school gymnasium.

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THIRD ROW: J. Lamphere, R. Wallace, D. Rinkenberger, H. Asherbranner, V. Imhoff, C. Strauch, J. Moore, A. Pacey, C. Robinson, S. Ficht, Miss Schriver.
FOURTH ROW: S. Thierer, M. Vissering, V. Davidson, J. Winkler, R. Spicer, P. Logan, J. Faw, M. Funk, V. Kemp, M. Gardner.

S. L. O. B. S. Officers

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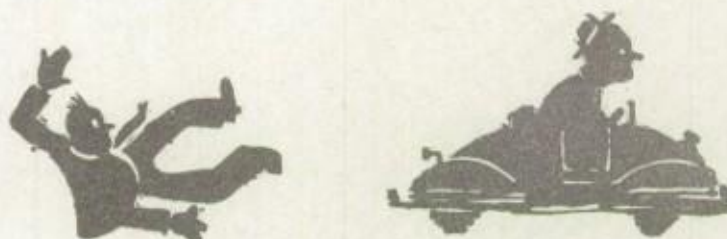


Drivers' Training

The first semester Drivers' Training group consisted of four people. They were Helen Kline, Verna Jean Imhoff, Robert Reber, and Rosanne Spicer. Second semester we were joined by Shirley Ficht, Carole Robinson, and Don Scrivner.

A 1951 Chevrolet four door sedan was furnished by the Chicago Motor Club and was provided by the Zeiger Garage.

Mr. Jones, our instructor, taught us how to drive, but told us never to use him as an example.





Our Janitor

Charles Hoppe, affectionately known by the students as "Hoppe", has been janitor and handy man around school for seventeen years. Whether it's a bottle of spilled ink, a lost bracelet, or help with supplies for a dance, he is always there ready to help. In spring, Hoppe is seen mowing the grass with his power mower, while in winter he is seen shoveling the walks or firing the furnace to keep the students warm.

Hoppe was with the Public Service eight years and then did odd jobs for three years during the depression.

Thanks a lot "Hoppe" for everything you've done for us.

Our Bus Drivers

Harry Snyder and Ersle Scrivner have faithfully driven our buses for nine and three years respectively. They also drive for various other school activities.



Pep Club Officers

President.....	Jean Beschorner
Vice-President.....	Alice Pacey
Secretary.....	Helen Kline
Treasurer.....	Joyce Safford
Advisor.....	Fred Eihausen

Pep Club

The members of the Pep Club were composed of the more sport loving fans of the school. The basketball boys as honorary members were invited to attend all the regular meetings.

The club sponsored a "Yell" contest and gave away eversharps to the people whose yells placed first, second and third. One of the projects of the Club was the public card party which was held in the gymnasium.

The Pep Club has been well represented at all the games. They took part in the yelling and helped cheer the boys on to victory.



Cheerleaders

Carol Strauch

Verna Jean Imhoff

Jackie Moore

Shirley Oliver



Basketball

On November 17 we opened our season with a game at La Rose. Led by our capable coach, Fred Eihausen. We won by a margin of 31 points. Following this victory we were defeated by East Peoria 47 to 40. After this defeat we bounced right back into the wins column and won the next eleven games in a row.

During Christmas vacation the Mid-County Tournament was held in Lacon. The Wildcats won second place in this tournament. In the final game Walnut defeated Washburn by the score of 49 to 38. Then fate suddenly hit the team and they lost the next four games.

Washburn's opening game in the Woodford County Tournament was played against a fighting Roanoke squad. After going into two overtimes, Roanoke came out victorious over our Wildcats. This gave the Washburn quintet a record of 12 wins and 7 losses.

After the County Tournament the Washburn five lost Kenneth Snider due to illness. This weakened the team and they lost to Elmwood. We lost our Homecoming game to Benson, 51 to 46. Then we came right back to beat Roanoke and Low Point.

In the District Tournament, Washburn was pitted against Roanoke. We were again defeated in the last half by 38-36. Metamora went on to win the tournament from Benson in the final game.

This left the Washburn team of 1950-1951 with a record of 14 wins and 11 losses.

FIRST ROW: Coach Eihausen.

SECOND ROW: J. Gerber, L. Damerell, K. Snider, D. Heck, K. White.

THIRD ROW: D. Beschorner, D. Quiram, R. Coleson, E. Turner, D. Schroeder, K. McCully.

FIRST ROW: B. Emory, D. Rinkenberger, K. White, J. Oster, C. Keith.

SECOND ROW: D. Beschorner, B. Renken, K. Unzicker, E. Turner, J. Robbins, D. Schrivner, G. McCully, F. Eihausen.



BASKETBALL

Scores

19
50-51

	They	Us
La Rose	34	65
East Peoria	47	40
Low Point	34	49
Sparland	44	67
Eureka	29	34
Toluca	42	48
Sparland	35	69
Benson	56	60
La Rose	40	102
Roanoke	42	60
Mid-County Invitational Tourney		
Glasford	40	51
Benson	57	60
Walnut	49	38
Long Point	68	71
Minonk	61	48
Washington	46	42
Mid-County	50	47
Eureka	43	40
Woodford County Tourney		
Roanoke	54	52
Elmwood	50	43
Benson	51	46
Roanoke	54	56
Low Point	39	53
District Tourney		
Roanoke	38	36

Wildcats Cop Three Victories In Last Week

Coach Washburn's rolling merry along the trail. Since last Wednesday the Wildcats have copped three victories over Eureka, Toluca, and Toluca. The loss was tactically a rangy East Peoria Friday night, Sparland invading a tussle with the day evening, Dec. 17, the boys will go to the Broncos in an interesting game.

Last Wednesday night the Wildcats journeyed and came home with a 42-29 victory. Lloyd Damerell, Washburn offensive with lowed closely by 17, Duane Quiram, Schroeder with 17, led Sparland with points respectively. Eureka visited Friday night and defeated 34 to 29. Ken locals with 13 points scoring honors for counters.

The Wildcats traveled on Tuesday evening fourth victory in a row, 48 to 42. Pacing the were Danny Schroeder with 14, and Cicarelli copped scoring with 13 and 10 points respectively.

ROANOKE WHIPS WILDCATS IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Roanoke again had the "Ind Sign" on Washburn's Wildcats they defeated them in the opening round of the district tournament on Tuesday. The score was 38 to 30.

Coach Elhausen fairly successful with a record of 14 wins and 4 defeats.

Box score:
ROANOKE
Studer
Seacarro
Girardi
D. Beer
Kennell
Cravens
J. Beer

Totals

WASHBURN
Quiram
Coleson
Damerell
Schroeder
Gerber
Heck
Turner

Totals

High School Five Wins Two More Games; 8 Straight

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FG	FT	TP
5	3	13
1	2	4
0	1	1
3	4	10
10	2	22
0	1	1
19	13	51

FG	FT	TP
1	0	2
2	4	8
2	3	7
2	1	5
1	0	2
7	2	16
15	10	40

FG	FT	TP
5	4	14
3	1	7
8	5	21
5	1	11
0	2	2
1	3	5
22	16	60

FG	FT	TP
4	4	12
3	0	6
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FIRST ROW: D. Beschorner, B. Emery, K. McCully, B. Rediger.
 SECOND ROW: E. Turner, K. Snider, J. Oster, J. Gerber, D. Heck.
 THIRD ROW: L. Damerell, R. Coleson, D. Quiram, D. Schroeder, Coach Eihausen.

Baseball

The baseball season at W. T. H. S. was one of the most successful in many years. During the first half of the season the Wildcats led the conference with a 3-0 mark, but during the second half of the season the team dropped to 3rd place in the standings with a 5-3 record among the wins and were victorious over Roanoke and Benson who tied for the conference championship.

The final conference standings:

Benson 6-2
 Roanoke 6-2
 Washburn 5-3
 Low Point 2-6
 Larose 1-7

Benson was the winner of the playoff with Roanoke.

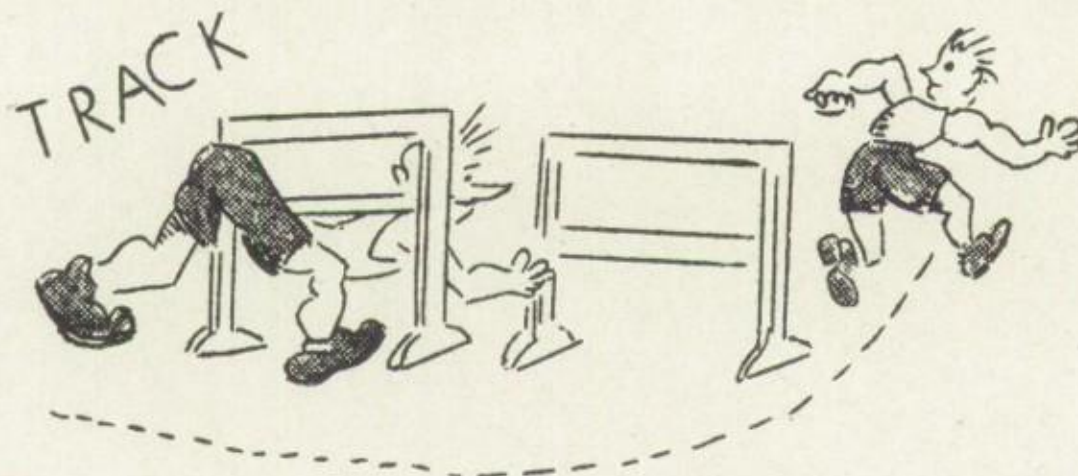
Players	Position	Class
Kenneth Snider	R.F.	Senior
Loyd Damerell	SS. P.	Senior
Dan Schroeder	P. SS	Senior
Jim Oster	C. CF.	Junior
Don Heck	3rd B.	Junior
Ron Coleson	LF. 1st B.	Sophomore
John Gerber	CF.	Sophomore
Duane Quiram	1st B. C.	Freshman
Keith McCully	OF.	Junior
Bob Emery	INF.	Freshman
Dick Beschorner	OF.	Junior
Bob Rediger	OF.	Sophomore

Track

Although track has not started at W. T. H. S. it promises to be a good season. Washburn's track squad took the Woodford County Track Meet and have a very good chance of repeating it for the ninth straight year this year. This is a very good record of Washburn's track team.

Lettermen returning to this year's squad are: Danny Schroeder, Loyd Damerell, and Kenneth Snider. The numeral winners are Robert Rediger, Dick Beschorner, Donald Heck, Arthur Strauch, Donald Scrivner, Roger Hahn, and John Gerber.

Washburn will have meets with its usual rivals which are: Benson, Minonk, Roanoke, Eureka, and a couple of Peoria teams who promise to have some very good competition.



Cross Country

Washburn's Cross Country team did a fine job with just three lettermen back from last year. They won two dual meets and one triangular meet.

Washburn entered a team in the I. H. S. A. District Cross Country Meet. They won 9th place as a team. Individual placings were: Kenneth Snider--9th, Eugene Knoblauch--31st, Sam Kline--45th, Earl Turner--56th, Dick Beschorner--61st, and Ray Beltramea--63rd.

Scores of the meets during the season are as follows:

Metamora (here)	Meatmora 22	Washburn 32
Woodruff (Peoria)	Woodruff 17	Washburn 59
Benson (there)	Benson 58	Washburn 35
Metamora (there)	Metamora 25	Washburn 38
Benson (here)	Benson 50	Washburn 16

Those returning for next year's team will be: Dick Beschorner, Ray Beltramea and Earl Turner. We hope that you boys will have a good season next year. Good luck!





School Calendar

August

28

School starts. The beginning-----
where is the end? New principal, new
English teacher, new home economics
teacher, twenty-one Freshman-Wow!!

September

4

Our first vacation--Labor Day-Did we
enjoy it?

11

F.F.A. Leadership Camp. Fun!
First ball game with Roanoke.

13

Ball game--Benson. We won!! Rah!!!

18

Ball game--Low Point. Won again!!
Oh, boy!

27

F.F.A. and F.H.A. hayride and wiener
roast. Moonlight and Roses.

28

Roanoke-Baseball game.

29

Visitor--Agent for high school year-
book. High school colors--charming!

October

2

Ball game--Benson. Magazine sale
begins. Who will win the donkey?

5

Low Point ball game.

6

Senior pictures taken--Peoria. Did
we smile?

7

Senior bake sale---pies, cakes, salads.
Oh, boy, are we good cooks?

9

Larose--Ball game.

10

F.H.A. Meeting. Mary Ryan, speaker.
Very interesting.

13

Cross Country Meet at Metamora.
Good luck, boys!

16

Magazine sale ends. The donkey will
make his home with the Seniors.

17

Benson, Cross Country here.

24

Benson here again! F.F.A. Meeting.

27

G.A.A. slumber party. Did I say
slumber?

31

Halloween Dance (Sophomores)
Pumpkins were flying, also ghosts and
goblins.



November

- 3 Senior Assembly---"Hercule's Night Out"--and was he out?
- 14 Junior Play--"Strictly Formal"
- 17 Basketball--Larose (there).
- 20 F.H.A. Meeting.
- 21 East Peoria--Basketball game (here). What a game! Am I hoarse!
- 22 Thanksgiving Dance--Freshman. Did we have a good time! Oh, boy!
- 23 Thanksgiving Vacation. Don't eat too much turkey.
- 27 Pep Club. We're with you boys, we're with you.
- 28 Basketball Low Point (here). Mow 'em down!
- 29 Sparland--Basketball there. Cheer! girls, cheer!

December

- 1 Eureka--Basketball (here). Senior pictures. Do you like them? May I have one of yours?
- 4 Librarians went to Peoria-----"King Solomon's Mines". How we enjoyed it!
- 5 Basketball--Toluca (here).
- 6 All school skating party. Kenny didn't like physics so he threw it to the dogs!
- 8 Sparland--Basketball (here). Student Council Movie. Enjoyed by all.
- 9 F.H.A. Bake Sale. What wonderful cooks we have.
- 12 Basketball--Benson (here).
- 13 F.H.A. afternoon meeting.
- 15 Basketball--Larose (here). Sophomore Assembly Program. A wedding?
- 18 Pep Club. We are still up and coming. Caroling Party. Brrrrr.
- 19 Basketball--Roanoke (here).



Picture Show and Treats! High and Grade School. Enjoyed it very much! Thank you, Mr. Cordes.

- 20 F.H.A. Meeting. Children's Party. Santa Claus and gifts enjoyed by all.
- 22 Christmas Dance. Christmas Vacation. Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.
- 28
- 29 Holiday Tournament (Lacon).
- 30
- 31 Ring out the old. Ring in the new.

January

- 1 New Year Resolutions.
- 2 Vacation ends. Back to school.
- 3 Basketball--Low Point (there).
- 5 End of semester. Study? Semester Exams. Already?
- Basketball--Minonk (here).
- 9 Basketball--Washington (here). Exam papers returned. Help!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 10 F.H.A. Meeting.
- 11 Mid-County (there).
- 13 Freshman Chili Supper. Good ummm.
- 15 Pep Club Meeting.
- 16 Basketball--Eureka (there).
- 15-19 "TWIRP" Season.
- 10 "TWIRP" Dance--F.H.A. sponsored.
- 23-26 County Tournament.

February

- 1 Basketball--Peoria Central (there). Freshman game.
- 6 Elmwood (there).
- 7 F.H.A. Meeting.
- 9 Benson--Basketball (here) Homecoming Dance. Shirley and Kenny reign.
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday. Vacation!
- 13 Basketball--Roanoke (here).
- 14 East Peoria (there).



March

- 2 Junior Assembly Program.
- 14 F.H.A. Meeting.
- 20 Band Festival--Minonk.
- 23 Pep Club Skating Party.
- 30 April Fool's Dance.

April

- 3 County Track Meet.
- 6 Freshman Assembly Program.
- 10 Senior Play----"The Trail of Lonesome Pine".
- 11 F.H.A. Meeting.
- 19 Sectional Judging Contest.
- 20 Chorus Festival--Metamora.
- 27 F.F.A. - F.H.A. Pot Luck Supper.

May

- 1 Seniors order caps and gowns.
- 3 Junior-Senior Prom.
- 9 F.H.A. Meeting.
- 17-18 Final Exams.. Study! Study! Study!
- 20 Baccalaureate.
- 21 Commencement.
- 27 Free! Seniors!
- Senior Trip--Happy Landing!!!!!!!!!!!!



L. D.



R. W.



J. S.



L. B.



K. S.



G. W.



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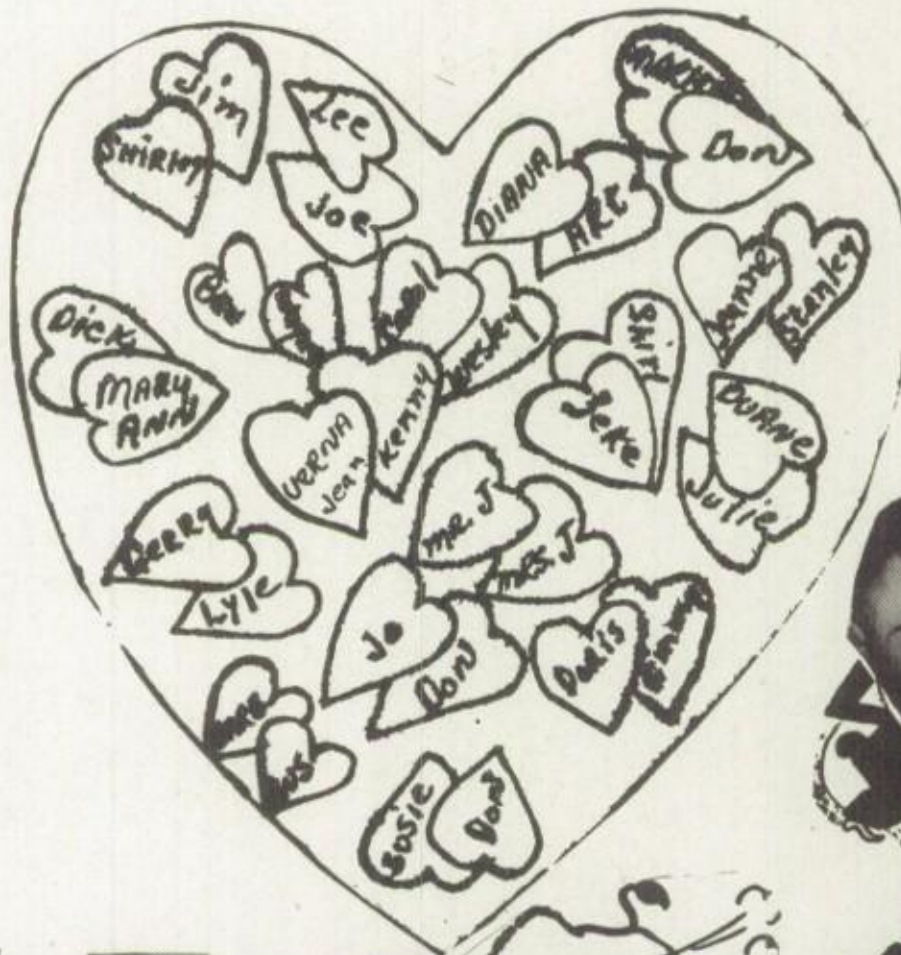


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